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	Application Number	10/537,415
	Filing Date	June 2, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
	Group Art Unit	1872
	Examiner	Not yet assigned

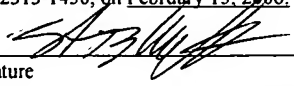
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CALCULATION OF FEE

					Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	26	Minus	64 (20)	0	x \$25=	0	x \$50=	
Indep.	2	Minus	2 (3)	0	x \$100=	0	x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=	—	+ \$360=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	(Refund of \$1,540 requested)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/537,415
Applicant(s) : Mandy GERSCH, Frank MULLER,
Thomas MATTES, Peter KELLER
Filed : June 2, 2005
TC/A.U. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned
Docket No. : 2726/5
Title: : ROUNDED-PARTICLE PLASTIC POWDER
IN PARTICULAR FOR APPLICATION IN LASER SINTERING,
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SUCH A POWDER AND LASER
SINTERING PROCESS USING SUCH A POWDER

Confirmation No. 1872

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

Attention: Ms. Catherine D. Short
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

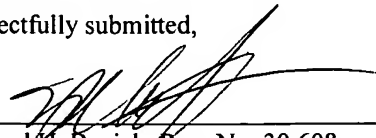
In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated December 15, 2005, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ for:
☐ \$_____ Basic Filing fee ☐ \$_____ Search Fee
☐ \$_____ Examination Fee ☐ \$_____ Additional Claim Fees
☐ \$_____ Missing Parts Surcharge (\$130 large, \$65 small)
Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)
☐ one month = \$60 / \$120 ☐ three months = \$510 / \$1,020
☐ two months = \$225 / \$450 ☐ four months = \$795 / \$1,590
☒ Other: Response to Notice, Preliminary Amendment & Request for Refund
English Translation of International Application with Verification
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February 15, 2006

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10/537,415	Mandy Gersch	2726/5

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/02/2005 ✓
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
 - Translation of the claims have been amended to eliminate/correct the multiply dependency.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-2200 for a Large Entity:

(A previous payment of \$2200 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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